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Mr. David Cohen, President  
Common Cause  
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Dear Mr. Cohen,

Thank you for your letter of March 16. Admiral Turner very much appreciated the interest of Common Cause in the responses he made at the confirmation hearings before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

As you know Admiral Turner was sworn in as the Director of Central Intelligence on 9 March 1977. One of his first undertakings was to initiate action on the various questions posed during his confirmation hearings. I'm sure you can understand why it is inappropriate to discuss these actions publicly at this early stage in the process. Any changes which can properly be made public will be announced and widely distributed.

Your interest is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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to the Director of Central Intelligence

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